

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph that begins on the bottom of page 27 and ends on the top of page 28 of the specification as originally filed with the following paragraph:

“FIG. 15 is a diagram of another operation sequence of the processors, which shows an embodiment alternative to the embodiment set forth in FIG. 11. The difference between the two embodiments is in a cutting out method if different cell pitch sizes exists. In unit image data D2, a cell pitch of cell 1501 exists. In unit image data D10, a cell pitch 1502 exists. In this case, the length of the forward end overlap OF of a cutout image is determined by the maximum cell pitch in a chip. In this case, both unit image data D2 and D10 have equal forward end overlaps OF and rear end overlaps OR, as shown in the views of cutout image data 1503 and 1504. Consequently, the forward end overlap OF of the unit image data D10 in the cutout image data 1504 contains cells 2 and 3. When cell to cell comparison inspection is performed for cells 4 to 8, the cell 2 is not necessary.”